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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified U.S. patent, Applicant noted an error in the dependency of claim 7. The correction is listed below as follows:


Claim 7, line 1, column 18, line 1, change "claim 4" to -claim 6--.

Applicant respectfully requests correction of this error.

Applicant respectfully submits that the error is of a typographical nature and was made in good faith. No new matter is added, and there is no need for reexamination as the subject matter of both claims 4 and 6 is allowable at least in view of their respective dependencies from claim 1. It was the intent of applicant for claim 7 to depend from claim 6, not from claim 4, and this intent is clear in view of the reference in claim 7 of "the reactive gas" and the corresponding recitation of "a reactive gas" in claim 6 and not in claim 4.

Applicant encloses two PTO-1050 Certificate of Correction forms with this request. Because this error was not the fault of the PTO, as the Director is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 071469-0306049.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 18, line 1
replace "claim 4"
with --claim 6--.

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